

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 176

By Beavers

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Lori Rose Dowell, 2003
Valedictorian of Smith County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Lori Rose Dowell is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2003 graduating class at Smith County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Lori Dowell has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Dowell has earned an exemplary 4.59 grade point average, was selected to attend Girl's State, was voted "Most Likely to Succeed", and was honored with the Principal's Leadership Award; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her outstanding achievements in the classroom, Lori Rose Dowell was also the Captain of the Smith County High School charter soccer team and was a valuable member of the softball team; and

WHEREAS, Lori Dowell's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Dowell's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Steve and Cindy Dowell, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Lori Dowell's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2003 Smith County High School Valedictorian, Lori Rose Dowell, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.